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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Austin SMITH and Meng, LI

Serial No.: 09/686,880

Filed: October 12, 2000

For: LINEAGE SPECIFIC CELLS AND  
PROGENITOR CELLS

Group Art Unit: 1633

Examiner: Examiner: S. Cheng

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time to reply to the Office  
Action of August 16, 2001. A fee of \$400.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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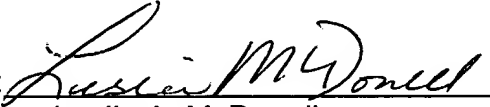
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Respectfully submitted,

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